

i) Please delete the paragraph at page 3, lines 14-16 and substitute in place thereof the paragraph amended to read as follows.

In one aspect, the human hematopoietic tissue is selected from the group consisting of pre-embryonic hematopoietic tissue, embryonic hematopoietic tissue, fetal hematopoietic tissue, and post-natal hematopoietic tissue.

ii) Please delete the paragraph at page 5, lines 3-5 and substitute in place thereof the paragraph amended to read as follows.

In one aspect, the human hematopoietic tissue is selected from the group consisting of pre-embryonic hematopoietic tissue, embryonic hematopoietic tissue, fetal hematopoietic tissue, and post-natal hematopoietic tissue.

iii) Please amend the paragraph appearing in the specification at page 15, lines 11-17 to read as follows.

Human hematopoietic tissue includes, but is not limited to, pre-embryonic, embryonic, fetal, and post-natal hematopoietic tissue. The embryonic hematopoietic tissue includes, for example, yolk sac and embryonic liver. Fetal hematopoietic tissue includes, but is not limited to, fetal liver, fetal bone marrow, and fetal peripheral blood. The post-natal hematopoietic tissue, in turn, includes cord blood, bone marrow, hepatic hematopoietic tissue, splenic hematopoietic tissue, and peripheral blood, both normal and mobilized.

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